

Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Expedited Procedure
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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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| Application No.: | 10/563,246 | Examiner: | Jeremy SEVERSON |
| Filing Date: | May 3, 2006 | Art Unit: | 3653 |
| First Inventor: | Peter DOPFER | Customer No.: | 23364 |
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| For: | CONTINUOUS SEPARATION OF LOOSE SHEETS | | |

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 TO OFFICE ACTION
OF JANUARY 15, 2010

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is responsive to the Office Action dated January 15, 2010 in the above application wherein claims 1-23 are finally rejected.

In view of the following remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.